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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 04/30/08.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7 and 18-23.

Identification of prior art discussed: Erickson.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: General discussion regarding the invention, differences with Erickson and what applicant considers to be the novel features. Examiner's suggestions include: 1) Additional step "adjusting parameters....." 2) indicating where support can be found for amendments to claims. 3) Correlate limitations between independent claims (method/system). 4) Changing "decision engine" to "computerized decision engine".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Sara Chandler/
Examiner, Art Unit 3693

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